

WB NAC Meeting April 08, 2010

Pre Meeting Social time and light dinner: 6:30 pm

Meeting start time: 7:00 pm

Attendance:

Chair: Sue Price

Vice Chair: Blair Ivey

BCCI Rep: Amanda Tahayori

Alt. BCCI Rep: Bill Wood

Others: Aaron Poarch, Karin Olson, Peter Brugman, Kathleen Trask, Meegan Walker, Bill Berg, Larry Snow, Edna Fontenot, Wendell Cockrell, Hilde Carpenter, Mark Charleson, Francisco Trujillo, Nathan Wallbaum.

Last meetings minutes were accepted into the record as submitted.

**Fire report:** There were 57 total calls last month in the WB NAC area. TVFD is doing training on some old houses on Bull Mountain. The houses were donated by a land owner. This is good training for the fire department. The Fire Chief left some safety literature.

There will be a new fire chief on 09/01/10. Jeff Johnson is president of Fire Chief Association and he is resigning and will be missed. Mike Dike is the new chief. Chief Hugh Reynolds and Chief Bob Whitcomb recently passed away and have memorial services coming up.

A new program is starting March 1<sup>st</sup> with new vehicles for TVFD. This is an effort to reduce the cost of sending out a full unit for every call. There are four EMS cars. They are Toyota cruisers manned by one person. The new cars are dispatched to non-emergency calls, such as; smoke detector checks, abdominal pain, chest pain, and respiratory distress are a few examples. Commercial fire alarm calls are usually false. They will check those, also.

TVFD is looking for volunteers. The core volunteers are trained to become firefighters. Auxiliary volunteers do not fight fires.

A question was asked about why a fire truck and ambulance show up at the same time for an emergency. Washington County has franchise agreement with ambulance company and that's why ambulance and fire truck show up at same time.

**Police report:** Officer Nate Wallbaum provided the police report. One officer dispatched to car break-in on Barnes where a GPS had been stolen. He saw suspicious vehicle and perpetrator bailed. The

perpetrator ended up crashing into tree in neighborhood. Neighbor watching saw perpetrator throw GPS from car. Point being..Be a watchful neighbor. This can help police.

Questions and Answers:

Q. What classifies a suspicious vehicle?

A. We run plates and check addresses to see if they are out of area. In this case, perpetrator was recognized.

Q. Did people get GPS system back?

A. Some do if they are registered. Some got them back from earlier case. Pawn shops have to turn in pawn tickets to police so items may be located if found.

Q. Is there an increase in home break-ins in Aloha?

A. Can't speak for Aloha and Washington, but there have been a few in Beaverton.

Q. Is it uncommon to have daytime break-ins when folks are home?

A. No rhyme or reason to break-ins. People are desperate. They are breaking in blatantly if they want to really get in.

Q. Reports of people going door to door being obnoxious. Is there increase in door to door activity?

A. People will use any ploy to try to get into house. Legit companies will call to let police know they will be in the area. You can call the police.

Q. Is it common for people to take the stuff or do they kill the person?

A. It depends.

Q. What do you do to if you are home alone and someone breaks in?

A. We should all have plans.

Q. What if people armed?

A. Get out of house

Q. What about the 7-11?

A. Not a good place to have out. Lots of trafficking going on there. We try to have an officer present in area.

Officer Shawn Todd just took over community service ...learn about firearms..12 week course.

**BCCI Report:** No BCCI report.

**Treasurers Report:** No checks written during the month.

**Announcements:**

Sue mentioned that the Cinnamon Booth and Beaverton Recycle events are coming up soon and we need volunteers.

Sue presented t-shirts for Kathleen and Hildie for their work with the NAC.

Donald Shaw from the Energy Trust of Oregon did not show up. Sue suggested signing up for the Energy Trust web site to get ideas. The web site is <http://energytrust.org/>.

Karen mentioned that she insulated her attic.

NW Natural will conduct a free energy audit if you call them.

Karen Olsen - Better living show is free every year with lots of vendors.

Better living show this Saturday from 10-12:30 p.m. this weekend.

Erin Hickey from Beaverton - she had handouts and talked about Picnic in the Park and a new event, flicks in the park at midweek.

Q. Where is Shiffler Park?

A. Maps will be on postcards to be mailed out.

Q. When does registration have to be in for parade?

A. Around June.

Volunteer recognition night will be at the Beaverton Library for the following groups: NACS, CERT, City Hall, Library Volunteers.

Treasury fund opportunities coming up for our NAC are: Cinnamon booth on June 12<sup>th</sup> and the Beaverton Recycling Day on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

q. What items will be collected?

a. Don't know all at this time. Electronics. Styrofoam. Lawn mowers. City will send a mailer.

City does not have funds to do cleanup and recycling events in the same year.

Karen Olsen is a great source for recycling information.

**Old business**

Homeless students. Blair Ivey talked to Lisa . Said best to give gift cards, school supplies.

Rhonda is trying to get \$100 from each NAC to donate to homeless students.

Wendel is still pushing for a scholarship for a student for law enforcement.

Sue will get info from Highland NAC for Wendall about the process to set up scholarship.

\$100 motion to provide money to homeless students by Wendall. Seconded by Karin Olsen.

Motioned carried.

Amanda mentioned that there are a lot of options out there for people who may be facing foreclosure. Loan modifications, short sales, etc. Amanda can be point of contact for this information.

Wendall mentioned lots of surveyors in area? What are they up to? Believe it is about replacing water lines.

Beaverton parade theme. Should we consider it? Be thinking about it.

Karin Olsen - member of Beaverton Historic Center. Property on Broadway will be new home. Grand opening set for July 31<sup>st</sup>. We should by a brick or tile with West Beaverton NAC on it. Only \$100. We can get matching funds.

Bill Berg running for office of State Representative. Will stick around for Q and A after meeting.

Bill Wood motioned for funds for the brick at Historical Society. Several seconded. Motion carried.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm